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Friday, 13 January 1995, 1.40 p.m.
New York

President:	Mr. Cárdenas	(Argentina)
Members:	Botswana	Mr. Legwaila
	China	Mr. Zhang Yan
	Czech Republic	Mr. Rovensky
	France	Mr. Thiebaud
	Germany	Mr. Biontino
	Honduras	Mr. Rendon Barnica
	Indonesia	Mr. Wisnumurti
	Italy	Mr. Casardi
	Nigeria	Mr. Ayewah
	Oman	Mr. Al-Khussaiby
	Russian Federation	Mr. Lavrov
	Rwanda	Mr. Bakuramutsa
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mrs. Aron
	United States of America	Mr. Inderfurth

Agenda

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/1995/1420 and Add.1)

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The meeting was called to order at 1.40 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President (*interpretation from Spanish*): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of Council have before them the progress report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara, documents S/1994/1420 and Add.1. Members of the Council also have before them document S/1995/24, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it in document S/1995/24. If I hear no objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by a show of hands.

In favour:

Argentina, Botswana, China, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Honduras, Indonesia, Italy, Nigeria, Oman, Russian Federation, Rwanda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President *(interpretation from Spanish):* There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 973 (1995).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on the agenda.

The meeting rose at 1.45 p.m.